



The following items are highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held on May 11, 2015. For details of all items approved, reference the Board Agenda and Board Minutes available at www.kenstonlocal.org.

COMMENDATIONS: Superintendent recommended and the board commended the following: The Kenston 2015 retirees for years of service to the district: **Sandra Dezman**, Van Driver; **Robert Drcar**, KHS Custodian; **Mary Lou Haas**, TES Teacher; **Linda Hamilton**, Bus Driver; **Diane Hammond**, TES Teacher; **Helen Hannan**, KIS Teacher; **Phyllis Higgins**, KHS Teacher; **Jennifer Hogan**, KIS Teacher; **Judith Il'Giovine**, TES Teacher; **Marilyn Kahle**, Elementary Special Education Coordinator; **Mary O'Toole**, KMS Teacher; **Sharon Pitcher**, TES Teacher; **Wanda Richardson**, KMS Administrative Assistant I; **Susan Runevitch**, TES Computer Specialist; **Paula Shepherd**, KHS Tutor; **Barbara Whewell**, KIS Teacher; **Antoinette Yanega**, TES Teacher. KHS Students **Halle D'Amico**, **Melanie Formica**, **Garrett Rosinski**, **Andrew Most**, **Matt Ballard**, **Erica Belfi**, **Megan Herbruck** and **Samantha Kukoleck** for receiving highest honors in the Lake and Geauga Counties Secondary Art Show. **Matthew Ballard**, **Garrett Rosinski**, **Rebecca Hiros** and **Melanie Formica** for attaining "Admitted to Show" in the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition. **Ellen Larkin**, KHS Special Education teacher, for being nominated to receive the Franklin B. Walter Outstanding Educator award by the Region 4 State Support Team. **Mariah Johnson**, KMS student, and **Antonio DiDomenico**, KHS student, for being nominated to receive the R.A. Horn Award for Outstanding Achievement by the Region 4 State Support Team. **Devyn Gaskins**, KHS student, for receiving first place in the 9th grade division of the 2015 *Stop the Hate: Youth Speak Out* essay contest sponsored by the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage. The **We Care for Kenston Levy Committee**, Chairpersons, **Chris Ickes**, **Allison Kure**, and **Leslie McKnight**; **Christina Gretkierewicz**, Treasurer; and **Neysa Gaskins**, **Katie Flynn**, **Cheri Measures**, **Andrea Ryan**, **Anissa Smith**, **Laurie Gross**, **Kim Phillips**, **Marilyn Kahle** and **Greg Koltas** for their steadfast hard work and dedication producing a successful levy campaign.

PROFESSIONAL TRIPS: **Scott Pierce**, Chagrin Valley Conference, Athletic Directors' Meeting; Greater Cleveland High School Hockey League Meeting; Ohio High School Athletic Association Regional Meeting; CVC Sportsmanship Luncheon; Western Reserve Conference Meeting. **Jeff Grubich**, Ohio High School Athletic Association North/South Practice; **Connie Burich**, OAPSE Union Conference (also **James Watson**); **Teresa DiMarco**, Concussion/Traumatic Brain Injury Seminar; **Michael Girolamo**, Annual On-Board Instructor Annual Meeting (also **Denise Cuper**); **Kathleen Poe**, Teaching Reading with Complex Text; (also **Adam Fender**, **Kristen Hasenohrl**); and **Greg Koltas**, Northeast Ohio Math Specialists.

SUPPLEMENTALS: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following list of supplemental contracts: Staff, 2015-2016 School Year: **Anne Dubovec**, Class Advisor, Freshman; **Brenda Wahl**, KHS French Club Advisor; **Jamie Moone**, KHS Envirothon Advisor; **Kim Scola**, KHS Spanish Club Advisor (1/2 position); **Jessica Verbic**, KHS Spanish Club Advisor (1/2 position); **Bridget Joyce**, Pulse Writing Club Advisor; **Josefina Ventimiglia**, KIS 4th Grade, Grade Level Chair; **Karen Bechtel**, KIS 5th Grade, Grade Level Chair; **Kelly Johnston**, KIS Web Page, KIS Grade Level Technology Chair; **Kathleen Bowers**, 5th Grade Chorus Advisor; **Stephanie Olup**, Student Council, Grade 5; **Christine Fogel**, Student Council, Grade 4; **Christina Byrne**, TES Grade Level Technology; TES Web Page; **Ronnie Continenza**, KHS Web Page; Web Page 10 Extended Days; **Ryan Novak**, KHS Grade Level Technology; **Dave Williams**, KMS Grade Level Technology; **Cathy Petre**, TES Student Council. Non-Staff, 2014-2015 School Year: **Rebecca Barren**, RN, 7th Grade Camp Chaperone (nurse); **Jennifer Baumgartner**, 7th Grade Camp Chaperone Volunteer. Non-Staff, 2015-2016 School Year: **Tony Solitro**, KHS Science Olympiad Head; **Dave Rutana**, KHS Science Olympiad Assistant.

TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the lists of limited and continuing status contracts for the 2015-2016 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following list of teachers eligible for continuing contract status effective with the 2015-2016 school year: **Katie Detwiler**, KHS; **Barbara Kosiorek**, KMS; **Ryan Novak**, KHS. The following are approved tutor contracts for the 2015-2016 school

year: **Mary Lynn Hope**, KMS; **Julie McFadden**, KIS; **Stephanie Davis**, TES; **Janet Segro**, TES; and **Nicole Wichert**, TES. Superintendent recommended and the board approved **Lisa Caputo**, Tutor KMS, to be eligible for continuing contract status effective with the 2015-2016 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following teacher contract change for the 2015-2016 school year: **Patrick Aurand**, KIS Teacher. Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the resignation of **Cathy Zink**, KIS Teacher, effective with the end of the 2014-2015 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following teacher contracts for the 2015-2016 school year: **Alexandra Il'Giovine**, TES Kindergarten Teacher (1/2 position); **Kaitlyn Huml**, TES Teacher (Leave Replacement).

NON TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the lists of probationary and continuing non-teaching contracts for the 2015-2016 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the retirement resignation of **Wanda Richardson**, KMS Administrative Assistant I, effective with the end of the 2014-2015 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved a reduction in force for the following non-teaching employee, effective May 27, 2015: **Deanna Kovach**, KIS Computer Specialist.

NEW BUSINESS: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following board policies: 2114 Meeting State Performance Indicators; 2271 College Credit Plus Program; 2413 **NEW** – Career Advising; 3220 Teacher Evaluation; 5114 Non-Immigrant Students and Foreign-Exchange Students; 5340 Student Accidents; 5350 Student Suicide; 5460 Graduation Requirements; 8390 Animals on District Property; and 8400 School Safety. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the building handbooks for the 2015-2016 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following lunch price of \$3.55 for the 2015-2016 school year at all buildings and milk will be \$.50. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the list of graduates of the Class of 2015, Kenston's 61st graduating class, upon completion of all requirements for graduation. Superintendent recommended and the board authorized membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the 2015-2016 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the use of the school grounds by Bainbridge Township for the presentation of the 4th of July fireworks to be held on July 3, 2015. Superintendent recommends that the board approve K&K Insurance Group, Inc. for student accident insurance for the 2015-2016 school year.

OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT: Superintendent recommended and the board declared the following obsolete: TES: 3M overhead projector.

***Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer's office by noon on May 28, 2015. All items are "as is" and all sales are final.**

DONATIONS:

Computer Apps class from *Give! Chagrin Valley* to Mrs. Selby's high school business class.

1 x 3 splitter for audio from Andrew Kenen to the KHS Robert A. Lee Auditorium.

Solid oak staircase with spindels from Brian Adelson to the KHS spring musical.

The Inventors' Specials DVD set from Jennifer Miller to the KMS Science Department.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: 7:00 PM June 22, 2015 Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room